

PART 2000 - GENERAL

Subpart CC - Memorandum of Understanding Between the Tennessee  
Valley Authority and the Farmers Home Administration

§2000.1401 General.

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). The memorandum provides for cooperation, to the extent possible, in the use of the agencies' authorities to assist rural areas by providing technical assistance and development financing. The memorandum is attached as Exhibit A.

§2000.1402 Coordination.

Personnel of the FmHA and TVA must coordinate the implementation of this memorandum at the National, State and Program Delivery Center levels of the appropriate States.

§2000.1403 State Supplements.

State Directors may issue State supplements to the extent necessary to properly implement the policies of this memorandum in accordance with RD Instruction 2006-B.

§§2000.1404 - 2000.1450 [Reserved]

Attachment: Exhibit A

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Administration  
General

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY  
AND  
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this joint memorandum is to provide for a close working relationship between the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) and to briefly describe programs of each organization that may contribute to common goals.

II. BACKGROUND:

- A. FmHA, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, administers a group of loan and grant programs in rural areas in the fields of Farming, Housing, Community Development, and Business and Industry.

Water and waste disposal loans and grants are made to public bodies and nonprofit corporations that cannot obtain adequate commercial financing, in rural areas including towns of up to 10,000 persons. This assistance may be used to develop water systems and waste disposal systems and to improve or extend existing systems.

Community Facility loans are made to public bodies and nonprofit corporations that cannot obtain adequate commercial financing, in rural areas including towns of up to 20,000 persons. This assistance may be used to develop a variety of facilities providing essential services to the public with priority given to public safety and health care.

- B. TVA, a corporate agency and instrumentality of the United States, administers technical assistance programs to promote the economic and community development of the Tennessee Valley region. Technical assistance from TVA may include:

1. Feasibility studies.
2. Advice on water system operation, maintenance, and rate structures.
3. Training operators of small wastewater disposal facilities.
4. Assessing the need for community services and facilities.

### III. AGREEMENTS:

- A. It is mutually agreed by the parties to this Memorandum of Understanding that they will:
1. Strive to improve the working relationship between the parties.
  2. Exchange program information and lists of names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of appropriate personnel.
  3. Meet periodically to identify programs and activities with mutual goals and objectives.

B. FmHA will:

1. Accept preapplications for assistance or requests for information from entities referred to FmHA by TVA, subject to FmHA policies and regulations.
2. Refer applicants and borrowers to TVA for technical assistance, whenever a need is observed for assistance which TVA can provide.

C. TVA will:

1. Provide assistance, subject to TVA policies, to entities referred by FmHA.
2. Refer entities to FmHA for development financing when a need for such financing is observed.

D. Availability of Appropriated Funds:

It is understood and agreed by the parties that all activities under this Memorandum of Understanding are subject to the availability of appropriated funds which TVA and FmHA in their sole discretion may deem sufficient to support it. It is further agreed that this memorandum in no way obligates or commits either party to provide funds to the other to carry out activities provided for and that separate contractual arrangements will be entered into to provide for any such expenditures.

- E. No member of or delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner, or any officer, employee, special Government employee, or agent of TVA or FmHA shall be admitted to and share or part of this agreement or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to a corporation or unit of Government contracting for its or for the public's general benefit.
- F. Neither FmHA nor any other person performing services under this agreement, other than an actual employee of TVA, shall be considered as an agent or employee of TVA, and TVA, its agents and employees assume no liability to FmHA or any third party for any damages to property, both real and personal, or personal injuries, including death arising out of or in any way connected with the acts or omissions of FmHA or any other persons.

Neither TVA nor any other person performing services under this agreement, other than an actual employee of FmHA, shall be considered as an agent or employee of FmHA, and FmHA, its agents and employees assume no liability to TVA or any third party for any damages to property, both real and personal, or personal injuries, including death, arising out of or in any way connected with the acts or omissions of TVA or any other persons.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION:

This memorandum will become effective upon the signature of the appropriate representatives of each agency. Termination of or amendments to this memorandum may be initiated by either party and will become effective upon written ratification by both parties.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION  
AUTHORITY

TENNESSEE VALLEY

By /s/ Charles W. Shuman\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles W. Shuman  
Administrator

By /s/ Richard L. Morgan\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard L. Morgan, Manager  
Office of Economic and  
Community Development

Date: \_\_June 13, 1983\_\_\_\_\_

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North Carolina

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Marshall  
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Alcorn  
Attala  
Benton  
Calhoun  
Chickasaw  
Choctaw  
Clay  
Itawamba  
Kemper  
Lafayette  
Leake  
Lee  
Lowndes  
Marshall  
Monroe  
Neshoba  
Newton  
Noxubee  
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Chester	Marshall	Caldwell
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Davidson	Obion	Edmonson
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